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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: ANTIDUMPING ORDER ON REFINED BROWN ALUMINUM OXIDE (OTHERWISE KNOWN AS REFINED BROWN ARTIFICIAL CORUNDUM OR BROWN FUSED ALUMINA) FROM PRC (A-570-882)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: ANTIDUMPING ORDER ON REFINED BROWN ALUMINUM OXIDE

(OTHERWISE KNOWN AS REFINED BROWN ARTIFICIAL CORUNDUM

OR BROWN FUSED ALUMINA) FROM PRC (A-570-882)

- 1. ON NOVEMBER 19, 2003, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF REFINED BROWN ALUMINUM OXIDE (OTHERWISE KNOWN AS REFINED BROWN ARTIFICIAL CORUNDUM OR BROWN FUSED ALUMINA) FROM THE PRC (68 FR 65249).
- 2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, THE PRODUCT COVERED IS Message Date: 12/01/2003 Message Number: 3335202 Page 2 of 5

GROUND, PULVERIZED OR REFINED BROWN ARTIFICIAL CORUNDUM, ALSO KNOWN AS REFINED BROWN ALUMINUM OXIDE OR BROWN FUSED ALUMINA, IN GRIT SIZE OF 3/8 INCH OR LESS. EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION IS CRUDE ARTIFICIAL CORUNDUM IN WHICH PARTICLES WITH A DIAMETER GREATER THAN 3/8 INCH CONSTITUTE AT LEAST 50 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL WEIGHT OF THE ENTIRE BATCH. THE SCOPE INCLUDES BROWN ARTIFICIAL CORUNDUM IN WHICH PARTICLES WITH A DIAMETER GREATER THAN 3/8 INCH CONSTITUTE LESS THAN 50 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL WEIGHT OF THE BATCH.

THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE WILL BE HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS RBAO. THE PRODUCT IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER TARIFF ARTICLE CODE 2818.10.20.00. THIS INVESTIGATION COVERS ALL RBAO MEETING THE ABOVE SPECIFICATIONS, REGARDLESS OF TARIFF CLASSIFICATION. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS PROCEEDING IS DISPOSITIVE.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-570-882.
- 4. THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC) DETERMINED THAT CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES DO NOT EXIST WITH RESPECT TO SUBJECT IMPORTS FROM THE PRC. AS A RESULT OF THE ITC'S NEGATIVE CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES DETERMINATION, US CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (CUSTOMS) WILL REFUND ALL CASH DEPOSITS AND RELEASE ALL BONDS COLLECTED ON RBAO FROM THE PRC ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 5, 2003, AND BEFORE MAY 6, 2003. INTEREST PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930 DO NOT APPLY.
- 5. EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 19, 2003, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE FOR ENTRIES OF RBAO FROM THE PRC A CASH DEPOSIT EQUAL TO THE MARGIN RATES SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER/EXPORTER CUSTOMS ID NUMBER MARGIN PERCENTAGE

PRC-WIDE A-570-882-000 135.18%

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6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 (GENERATED BY G102: TEB).

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

**CATHY SAUCEDA** 

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## **Company Details**

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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